and enforcement of securities in cases of default, in order to enable the banks to realize their dues. RBI has issued revised guidelines for compromise settlement of chronic NPAs of Public Sector Banks on 29th January, 2003. These guidelines will cover all NPAs in all sectors irrespective of the nature of business, which have become doubtful or loss as on 31st March 2000 with outstanding balance of Rs. 10.00 crore and below.

(c) Ministry of Finance does not maintain list of defaulters of banks but details regarding defaulters is available on RBI's web site 'www.rbi.org.in'.

(d) No, Sir.

Task force on growth rate

43. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN :

SHRI N.R. DASARI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Task Force has been set up to make recommendations to achieve the 8 per cent growth target during the Tenth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL) : (a) and (b) No Sir. As per the information available from the Planning Commission, no task force has been set up to make recommendations to achieve the 8 per cent growth target.

Guidelines issued by CBDT

44. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any instructions/guidelines issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes, regarding filing of second appeal in income tax and wealth tax cases before the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these instructions/guidelines have been violated and superfluous and unnecessary appeals are being filed which increase workload of appellate authorities;